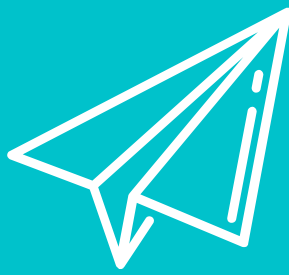


Embroidered Notebooks



Materials:

- 1 notebook
- 1 needle
- Length of embroidery floss
- Tape strips
- Glue dots
- Cardstock
- Bookplate (optional)

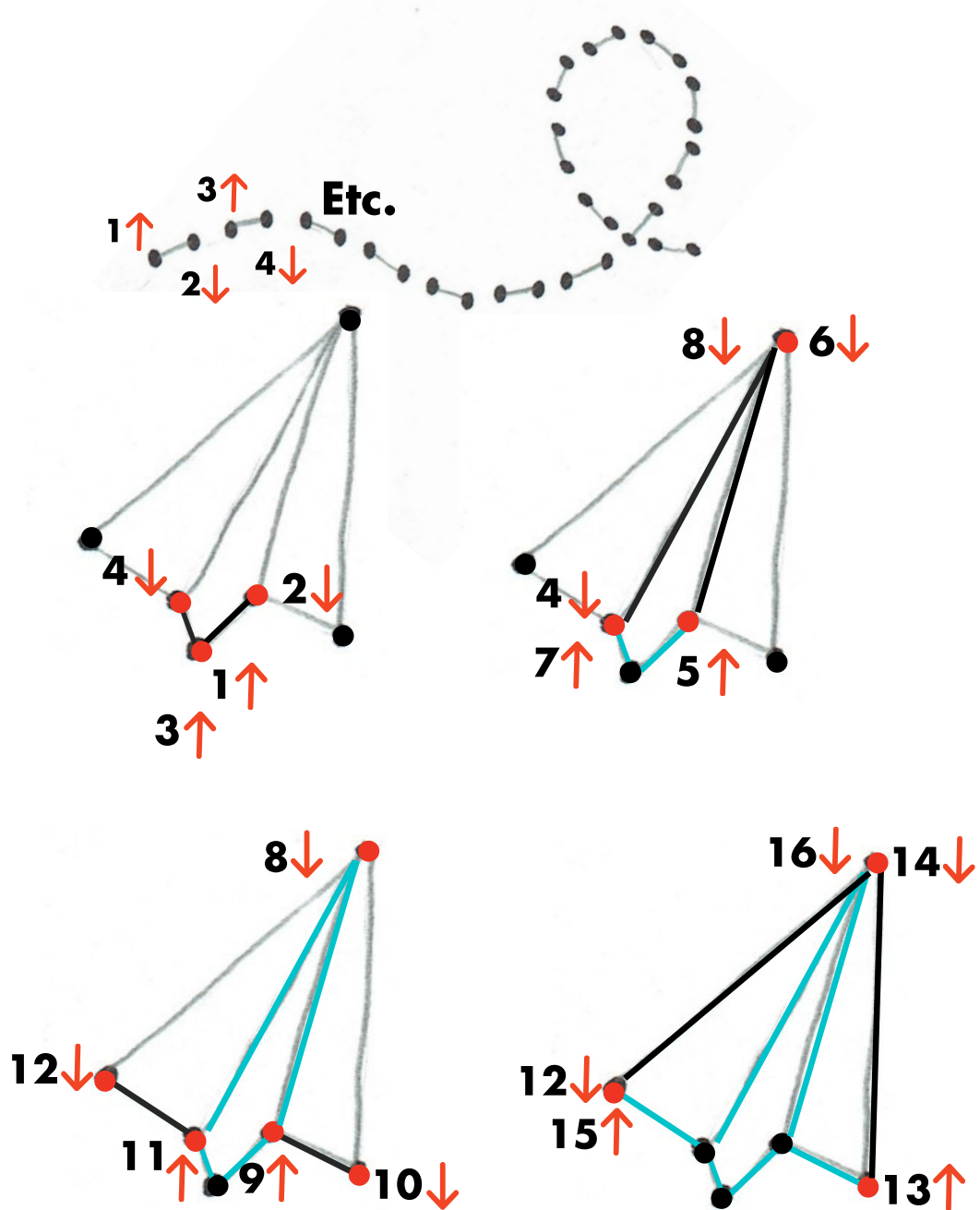
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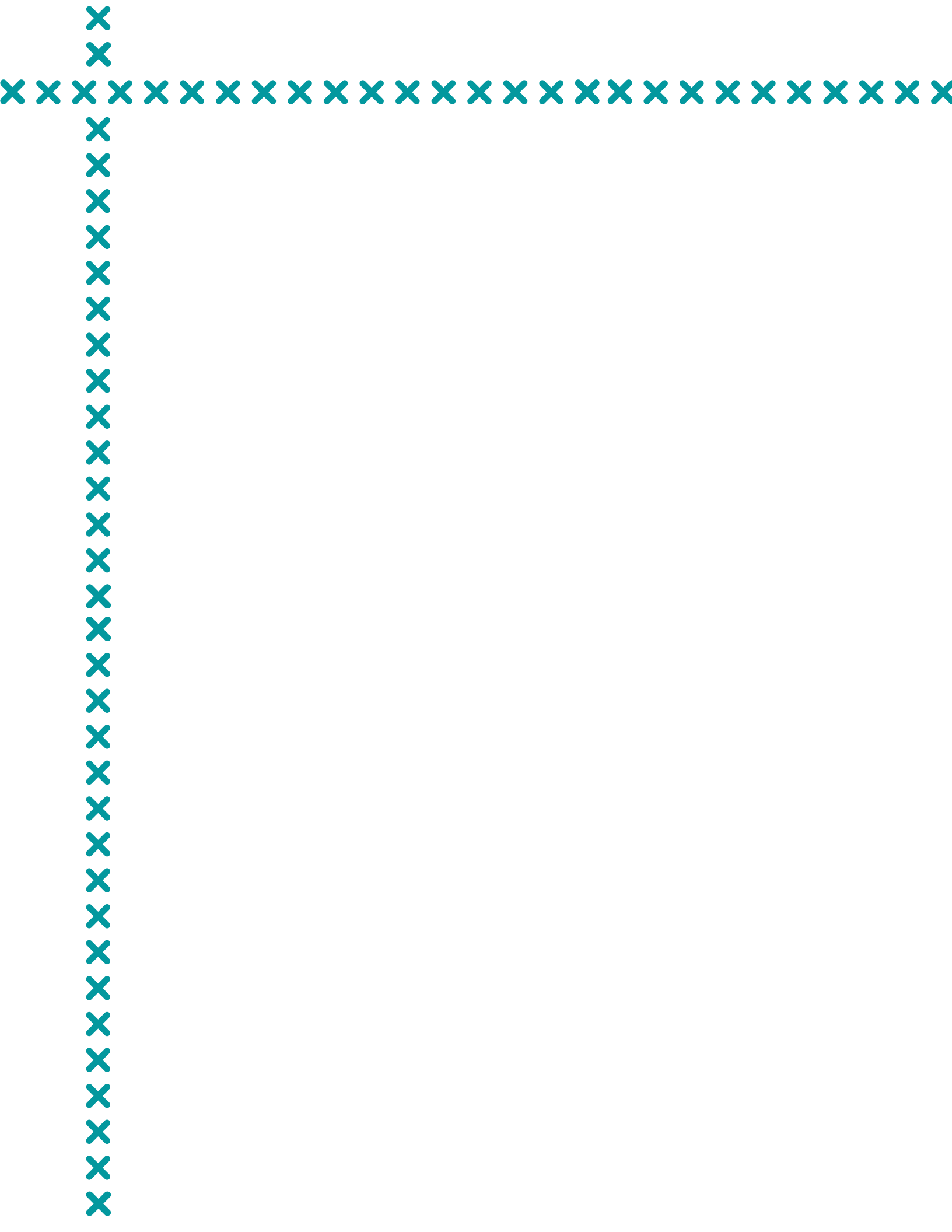
1. Place the template over cover of the notebook and tape it in place so that it doesn't shift.
2. Open the cover of the notebook so that there are no pages underneath it. Take the needle and poke it through both the template and the notebook cover at each of the black points on the template. This will make it easier to "stitch" later.
3. Remove the template, but keep it for reference. You will be able to see all of the points that you will be stitching through, but it is nice to see what the final product should look like.
4. Thread the embroidery floss through the eye of the needle.
5. At one end of the embroidery floss, tie a double knot. This will secure the thread at the start of the design as you stitch.
6. Starting at the back of the cover (the side that faces inward toward the pages), thread the needle and embroidery thread through the first hole at the start of the dashes and pull all the way through until the knot is flush with the back of the cover. Take a piece of tape and put it over the knot to secure it.
7. Thread the needle and embroidery floss down through the second hole, then back up through the third hole. (If you need, consult the stitch guide for a more detailed look at the stitches.)
8. Continue this process for the rest of the dashes until you reach the airplane. Follow the stitch guide step by step to complete the airplane.
9. Once finished, tie off the string. You'll want to make two knots to keep the embroidery floss secure and you'll want the knot to be as close to the back of the cover as it can be so that the embroidery floss isn't slack.
10. Cut off the extra embroidery floss. Make sure you don't cut too close to the knot so that it doesn't come undone.
11. To make sure it is secure, tape over the knot.
12. Place glue dots on the 4 corners and center of the cardstock. Stick this on the back of the cover to hide the thread.
13. If you choose to add the bookplate, stick glue dots on the 4 corners and affix it wherever you would like.

Stitch guide

The up arrow means that you will thread up from the back of the cover to the front. The down arrow means that you will thread down from the front of the cover to the back. Each stitch is numbered.

On the airplane, the red dots indicate the holes you will be focusing on in that step and the black lines indicate the stitches you will be making. The blue lines indicate stitches already made.





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- Tape strips
- Glue dots
- Cardstock
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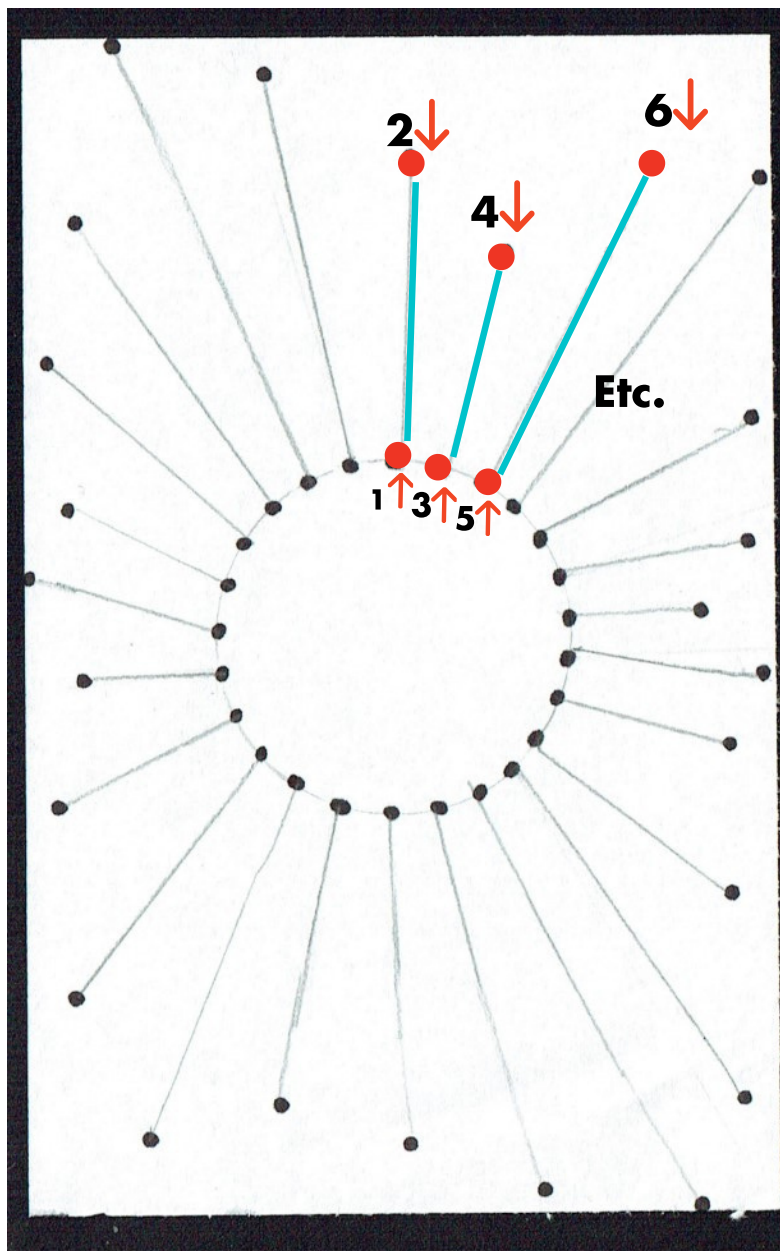
Instructions:

1. Place the template over cover of the notebook and tape it in place so that it doesn't shift.
2. Open the cover of the notebook so that there are no pages underneath it. Take the needle and poke it through both the template and the notebook cover at each of the black points on the template. This will make it easier to "stitch" later.
3. Remove the template, but keep it for reference. You will be able to see all of the points that you will be stitching through, but it is nice to see what the final product should look like.
4. Thread the embroidery floss through the eye of the needle.
5. At one end of the embroidery floss, tie a double knot. This will secure the thread at the start of the design as you stitch.
6. Starting at the back of the cover (the side that faces inward toward the pages), thread the needle and embroidery thread through the first hole indicated on the stitch guide and pull all the way through until the knot is flush with the back of the cover. Take a piece of tape and put it over the knot to secure it.
7. Thread the needle and embroidery floss down through the second hole, then back up through the third hole. Continue until you reach the end of the design. Consult the stitch guide for a more detailed look at the stitches.
9. Once finished, tie off the string. You'll want to make two knots to keep the embroidery floss secure and you'll want the knot to be as close to the back of the cover as it can be so that the embroidery floss isn't slack.
10. Cut off the extra embroidery floss. Make sure you don't cut too close to the knot so that it doesn't come undone.
11. To make sure it is secure, tape over the knot.
12. Place glue dots on the 4 corners and center of the cardstock. Stick this on the back of the cover to hide the thread.
13. If you choose to add the bookplate, stick glue dots on the 4 corners and affix it wherever you would like.

Stitch guide

The up arrow means that you will thread up from the back of the cover to the front.
The down arrow means that you will thread down from the front of the cover to the back. Each stitch is numbered.

The red dots indicate the holes you will be focusing on in that step and the colored lines indicate the stitches you will be making.



Embroidered Notebooks



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- 1 needle
- Length of embroidery floss
- Tape strips
- Glue dots
- Cardstock
- Bookplate (optional)

Instructions:

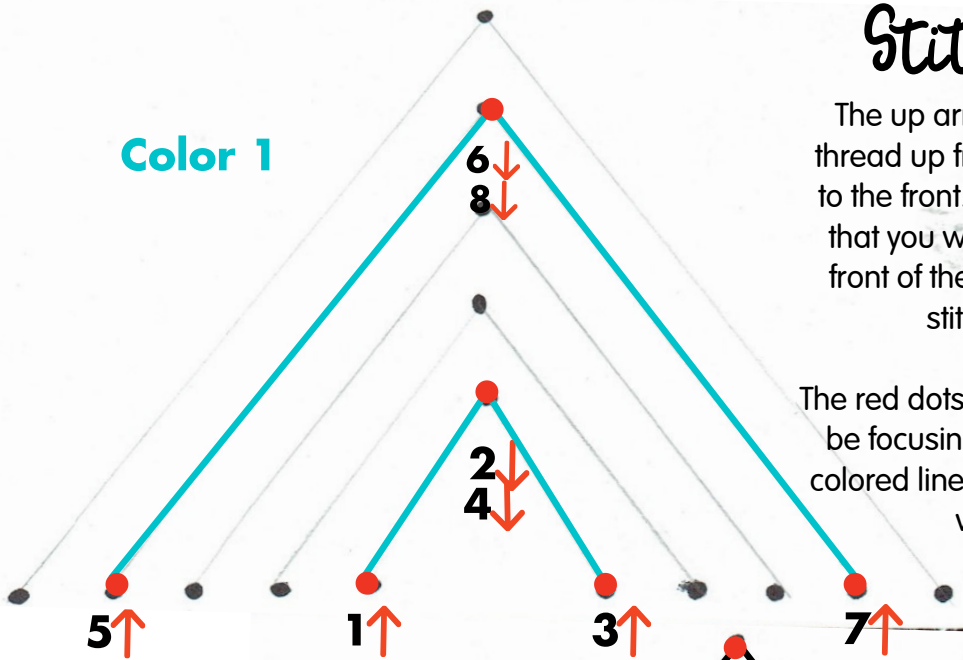
1. Place the template over cover of the notebook and tape it in place so that it doesn't shift.
2. Open the cover of the notebook so that there are no pages underneath it. Take the needle and poke it through both the template and the notebook cover at each of the black points on the template. This will make it easier to "stitch" later.
3. Remove the template, but keep it for reference. You will be able to see all of the points that you will be stitching through, but it is nice to see what the final product should look like.
4. Thread the first color of embroidery floss that you would like to use through the eye of the needle.
5. At one end of the embroidery floss, tie a double knot. This will secure the thread at the start of the design as you stitch.
6. Starting at the back of the cover (the side that faces inward toward the pages), thread the needle and embroidery thread through the first hole indicated on the stitch guide and pull all the way through until the knot is flush with the back of the cover. Take a piece of tape and put it over the knot to secure it.
7. Thread the needle and embroidery floss down through the second hole, then back up through the third hole, etc. Consult the stitch guide for a more detailed look at the stitches.
8. Once finished with the first color, tie off the string. You'll want to make two knots to keep the embroidery floss secure and you'll want the knot to be as close to the back of the cover as it can be so that the embroidery floss isn't slack.
9. Cut off the extra embroidery floss. Make sure you don't cut too close to the knot so that it doesn't come undone.
10. To make sure it is secure, tape over the knot.
11. Repeat this process for the next two colors.
12. When done, lace glue dots on the 4 corners and center of the cardstock. Stick this on the back of the cover to hide the thread.
13. If you choose to add the bookplate, stick glue dots on the 4 corners and affix it wherever you would like.

Stitch guide

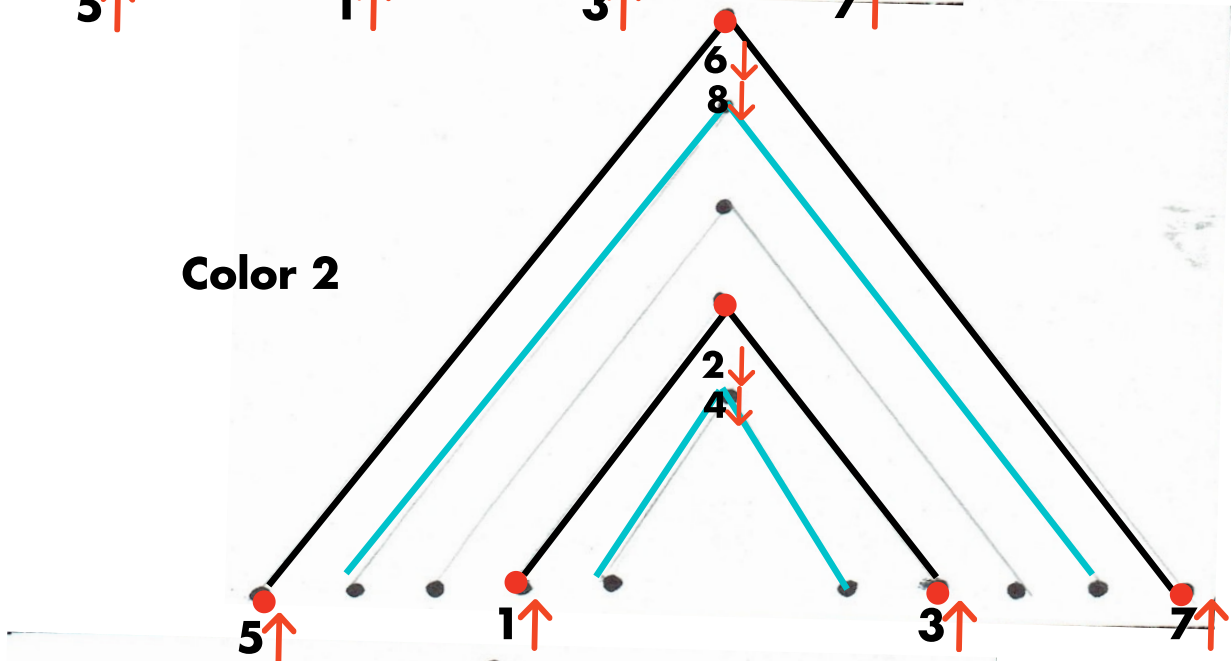
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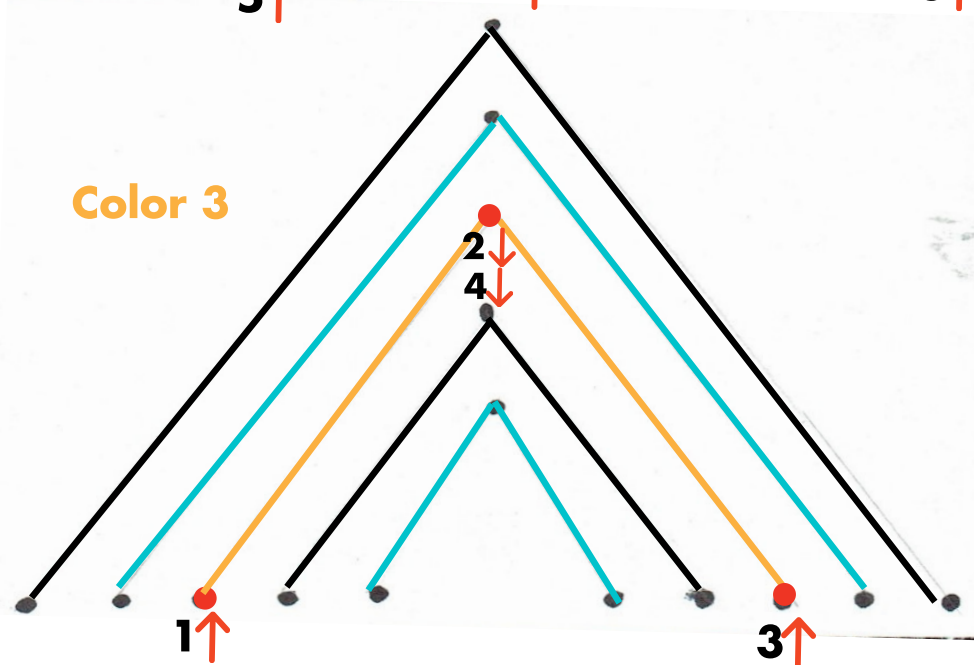
Color 1



Color 2



Color 3



Resources

- How to embroider: techniques and projects for the complete beginner by Susie Johns
Adult Nonfiction 746.44 JOH
- Japanese paper embroidery by Atsumi
Adult Nonfiction 746.44 ATS
- Basics of embroidery on paper by Fortgens, Erica
Adult Nonfiction 745.5941 FOR
- Doodle stitching: the motif collection: 400+ easy embroidery designs by Ray, Aimee
Adult Nonfiction 746.44 RAY
- Embroidery on paper for cardmakers by Heesackers, Annie.
Adult Nonfiction 745.5941 HEE
- <https://www.bethcolletti.com/blog/how-to-hand-embroider-paper>

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